

## Volk, Everett

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**From:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'Kron, Darrin'  
**Subject:** RE: Hyalite Creek

Darrin,

For Hyalite Creek, is there documentation somewhere describing MDEQ's rationale for not looking at the older chl-a data? I didn't see anything in the summary and would recommend providing that explanation somewhere in writing. Nothing long or elaborate is needed but some description of why "all existing and readily available data" were not used so folks understand the logic that MDEQ followed.

We can chat about this more on Monday.

Tina

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**From:** Kron, Darrin [<mailto:dkron@mt.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 8:39 AM  
**To:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Subject:** Hyalite Creek

Tina,

Thanks for sending the spreadsheet yesterday. Here are the Hyalite Creek assessments. We went with the rationale for the middle segment you proposed about not using the older Chl. a 6 rock method results due to uncertainty in the data.

Darrin